PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 407T-923710US

In re Application of Juan F. Medrano, et al.	
Application Number: 09/771,208	Filed: January 26, 2001
For CLONING OF A HIGH-GROWTH GENE	
Group Art Unit 1653	Examiner Ram R. Shukla

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

[ ]	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$ 110
[ ]	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$ 410
[X]	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$ 930
[ ]	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1450
[ ]	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$1970

[X] Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 465.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

[ ] is enclosed.

[ ] has already been filed in this application.

[ ] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

[ ] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893 . *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

I am the

[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest.

[ ] applicant.

[X] attorney or agent of record.

[ ] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____ .

August 11, 2003	Signature
Date	
	Tom Hunter, 38,498
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